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In re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop RCE**
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2009, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: